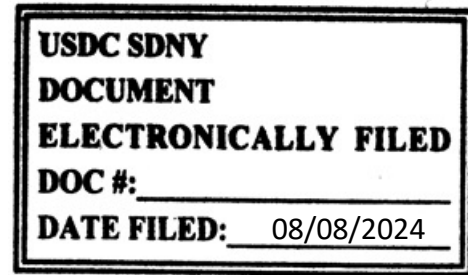


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Re: Messieh v. HDR Global Trading Ltd. et al., No. 1:20-cv-3232 (ALC)(SDA)

Dear Magistrate Judge Aaron:

We represent HDR Global Trading Limited, ABS Global Trading Limited, 100x Holdings Limited, Shine Effort Inc Limited and HDR Global Services (Bermuda) Limited in the referenced action.¹ Given the planned unavailability of certain Defendants' counsel, we write pursuant to the Court's August 2, 2024 Order (Dkt. 190) and Rule I.D of the Court's Individual Practices to request a continuance of the August 19, 2024 pretrial status conference set by the Court. No previous request for a continuance of this pretrial status conference has been made.

We have conferred with counsel for Plaintiff and Plaintiff Lee does not oppose this request. Counsel for the Individual Defendants consent.

Counsel for Plaintiff also advises that they have consulted with Brett Messieh about rescheduling the status conference. Counsel for all parties, as well as Mr. Messieh, are available on the following dates and times for a pretrial conference:

- September 9: available from 9:00 to 11:00 am, or from 1:00 to 3:00 pm ET
- September 10: available at 4:00 pm ET
- September 12: available from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm ET
- September 13: available after 1:00 pm ET

¹ The Individual Defendants in this action are Ben Delo, Arthur Hayes, Samuel Reed and Greg Dwyer, each represented by separate counsel.

We thank the Court for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Todd S. Fishman

Todd S. Fishman

Copy: David C. Esseks
All Counsel of Record (by ECF)

The letter motion to continue the status conference presently scheduled for August 19, 2024, at ECF No. 191 is GRANTED. The status conference is rescheduled to take place on September 10, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

At the scheduled time, the parties shall each separately call (888) 278-0296 (or (214) 765-0479) and enter access code 6489745.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 8, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stuart D. Aaron".